UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS CENTRAL DIVISION (WORCESTER)

MICHAEL DAWE	
Plaintiff,	
V.	CASE NO. 04-40192 FDS
CAPITAL ONE BANK	
Defendant.	İ

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certify that we have conferred with respect to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting the full course, and various alternative courses, of the litigation and to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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